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6713-Dr. Wi-hf 99/163**REMARKS****Summary of Amendments Made**

Claims 18-21 have been amended to indicate that the antiperspirant active ingredient consists of at least two components; support for this amendment can be found, e.g., from page 5, line 33 through page 6, line 35 of the specification.

New claims 45-47 correspond to previous claims 19-21. Claims 18-47 are now pending. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

It is believed that the previous rejections have been rendered moot by the amendments made above. However, applicants reserve the right to reclaim the previous subject matter in a divisional application and respond to the previous rejections should the rejections be repeated.

Closing

Applicants also believe that this application is in condition for allowance. However, should any issue(s) of a minor nature remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at telephone number (212) 808-0700 so that the issue(s) might be promptly resolved.

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